

Case - Timothy N. Pieiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Investigation - Mr. DeM.

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DEM / Barnhardt

Charlotte does not believe Mrs. Gibson - her reason for disbelieving her is that Charlotte got suspicious when she (Gibson) mentioned the making of money to her. Now Charlotte would not be surprised if Jim Mills did kill her mother. Also that Mr. Parker and Mrs. Hartman laid a trap for Jim Mills to go to a spiritualist in New York, and the Spiritualist said she was positive that Jim Mills committed the crime.

Mrs. Barnhardt also had me (DeM) read a letter which Charlotte wrote to her, wherein it stated that Jim Mills was blaming she (Mrs. Barnhardt) for casting suspicions in his direction. Charlotte also told Mrs. Barnhardt that while sleeping she thought that Jim Mills came into her room, but she is not afraid of him.

Mrs. Barnhardt then related an instance how clever Jim Mills is, and that is, on the last visit that Charlotte made to her; when she got home, Jim Mills said to Charlotte, "Somebody told me they saw you getting on a bus from Newark to Paterson." When Charlotte admitted it, he was able to secure that she had been visiting her Aunt (Mrs. Barnhardt) which he does not approve of.

Mrs. Barnhardt also read a letter to me (DeM) which she received from her sister in California, wherein it states that it is her belief that they are working in the direction of Jim Mills for the purpose of clearing Mrs. Hall's name.

Mr. Barnhardt has agreed to work with me in trying to secure information from Jim Mills, and we arranged so that I (DeM) would be at Jim Mills' house on the following day (Sunday) between one and two o'clock. Mr. Barnhardt appears very friendly towards me (DeM) and has assured me that he will give me all information in preference to Mr. Parker. Mr. DeM. feels that they are satisfied at the present that there is more suspicion in the direction of Jim Mills than Mrs. Hall.